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SUBJ: NORTH KOREAN QUERY RE IAEA MEMBERSHIP

REF: IAEA VIENNA 7489

1. OUR PREFERENCE IS NOT TO OBJECT TO NORTH KOREAN MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION, IF SUBMITTED TO SEPT BOARD OF GOVERNORS, AND ALLOW IT BE APPROVED BY BOARD AND GENERAL CONFERENCE BY CONSENSUS. THIS IS USUAL METHOD OF HANDLING MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS, AND WOULD REQUIRE NO STATEMENT OR ACTION BY US. (WE DEALT WITH GDR MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION IN BOARD IN THIS MANNER).

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2. WE QUESTION VALIDITY OF KANG'S ARGUMENT REPORTED PARA

3 REFTEL WHICH APPEARS INCONSISTENT WITH PARK JUNE 23  
STATEMENT ON MEMBERSHIP FOR NORTH KOREA IN UN SPECIALIZED  
AGENCIES. WOULD ALSO APPEAR TO LESSEN IMPACT OUR ARGUMENT  
IN UNGA THAT DPRK ACTION IN JOINING UN SPECIALIZED AGENCIES  
IS INCONSISTENT WITH ITS POSITION AGAINST UN MEMBERSHIP.  
EMBASSY REQUESTED TO INFORM ROKG OF OUR POSITION AND  
ASCERTAIN ITS VIEWS. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY COMMENTS.

3. US IS DEPOSITORY FOR INSTRUMENTS OF ACCEPTANCE OF IAEA  
STATUTE. DEPOSIT CAN BE HANDLED, HOWEVER, BY MAIL OR  
THROUGH THIRD COUNTRY EMBASSY ACCREDITED IN WASHINGTON.

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